

*United States Government*  
*FY 02 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)*  
**HONDURAS**

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 02 Total
<b>Aid to Artisans Export Project</b>	Technical Assistance given to artisans, exporters, and the government to increase Honduran handicraft exports. Funded and implemented by USAID/Honduras.	Export Promotion	150,000
		Business Services & Training	350,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>500,000</b>
<b>Human Capacity Development/ Higher Education &amp; Training Systems</b>	This program provides technical assistance to higher education workforce development and training activities in agriculture, agribusiness, trade and related areas. Funded by USAID and implemented by USDA/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>26,111</b>
<b>Non-Traditional Agricultural Exports Project</b>	Technical Assistance given to farmers, processors, exporters, and the government to increase Honduran non-traditional agricultural exports. Funded and implemented by USAID/Honduras.	Export Promotion	114,940
		Business Services & Training	459,760
		Trade-Related Agriculture	574,700
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>1,149,400</b>
	The Trade & Investment component of the PROALCA activity aims to improve trade policies, including the further dismantling of tariff and non-tariff trade barriers, implementation of the WTO commitments, and advancing Central America's new model of outward-oriented, WTO-consistent, subregional economic integration; strengthen intellectual property rights protection through public education, assistance in updating the appropriate national legislation, and regional IPR conventions, specialized training for IPR registries, regional IPR conventions, and improve dispute resolution procedures. The activity supports the implementation of commitments made by Central American countries in bilateral investment treaties and IPR agreements with the United States. The grantee is SIECA. Funded and implemented by USAID/G-CAP.	Agreement on SPS	3,280
		Agreement on TBTs	1,640
		Agreement on Customs Valuation Methods	27,880
		Agreement on Rules of Origin	2,460
		Agreement on CVMs	2,460
		Agreement on Safeguards	1,640
		General Agreement on Trade in Services	27,060
		Agreement on TRIPS	6,560
		Agreement on Dispute Settlement	2,460
		Agreement on TPRM	1,640
		Customs Operation & Administration	2,460
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	2,460
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>82,000</b>
<b>PROALCA (I) - TRADE</b>			

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<b>PROALCA (II) - ENERGY</b>	PROALCA II is the follow-on activity. The Energy component promotes greater private sector investment in energy. As such, it improves the foreign investment incentives generally and builds up necessary institutional, legal and regulatory infrastructure for regional energy integration. USAID is aiding Central American governments in designing and developing of more open and competitive energy regimes which encourage private sector participation. Direct technical assistance and training focuses on the design and implementation of more liberalized and regulatory frameworks. The implementing partner is the PA Consulting Group. Funded and implemented by USAID/G-CAP.	Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	40,000
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	10,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>50,000</b>
<b>PROALCA (II) - LABOR</b>	PROALCA II is the follow-on activity. The Labor component supports efforts to improve the functioning of regional labor markets while strengthening the protection of core labor standards. Enhanced competitiveness in global markets requires that Central America improve the functioning of its labor markets while also strengthening of core labor standards. Improved labor-management relations are essential to achieve the total quality production required by a global marketplace. The following interventions will be promoted: (1) labor ministries' capacity will be enhanced; (2) competitiveness of the region's labor force will be increased; and (3) harmonization of labor laws and regulations in the region. The grantee is SIECA. Funded and implemented by USAID/G-CAP.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	<b>60,000</b>
<b>PROALCA (II) - TRADE</b>	PROALCA II is the follow-on activity. Trade expansion requires that Central America increase its access to outside markets, and thereby the demand for its products, through the negotiation and implementation of reciprocal bilateral and multilateral free trade agreements. This means full compliance with the commitments made by each of the countries upon joining the WTO in 1995 and the yet-to-be-defined requirements under the FTAA. To implement these actions, trade negotiators and administrators need to be trained. Moreover, a much broader base of support will be needed to overcome protectionist objections and further reduce trade barriers. The grantee is SIECA. Funded and implemented by USAID/G-CAP.	WTO Awareness	189,000
		Physical Infrastructure Development	63,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>252,000</b>

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<b>Policy &amp; Productivity Enhancement Project</b>	Technical Assistance on trade and macroeconomic policy and business development services for exports through resident advisors and local contractors working with the Ministry of Industry & Trade, the Ministry of Agriculture, the Central Bank of Honduras, private businesspersons and their associations, and the Honduran Congress. Funded and implemented by USAID/Honduras.	WTO Awareness	50,000
		Agreement on Agriculture	100,000
		Agreement on SPS	30,000
		Agreement on TBTs	20,000
		Export Promotion	100,000
		Business Services & Training	400,000
		Competition Policy & Foreign	100,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	100,000
		Tourism Sector Development	100,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>
<b>FY02 Total USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to HONDURAS</b>			<b>3,119,511</b>